

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SYBRENA EVANS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DANIELLE ROBERTSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 24-cv-13435

Honorable Judith E. Levy

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF
SYBRENA KENAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FROM THE ACTION**

Plaintiffs Sybrena Evans and Sybrena Kenan & Associates, Inc. (SKA), sue Defendant Danielle Robertson and Jane Does 1-10 for copyright infringement, defamation, fraud, and harassment. ECF No. 1. The Honorable Judith E. Levy referred the case to the undersigned for all pretrial matters under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). ECF No. 7.

Plaintiffs proceed pro se, with Evans filing the complaint on behalf of both her and SKA. ECF No. 1. While Evans may represent herself pro se, she must retain counsel to represent the SKA, a corporation. *See Bischoff v. Waldorf*, 660 F. Supp. 2d 815, 820 (E.D. Mich. 2009) (“A corporation must appear by counsel or not at all.”). The Court entered an order to

show cause in January 2025 directing Evans to find counsel for SKA by February 28, 2025, and warning her that failure to do so would result in a recommendation to dismiss SKA from the action. ECF No. 11. Because no attorney has appeared on behalf of SKA, it should be **DISMISSED** from the action.

s/Elizabeth A. Stafford
ELIZABETH A. STAFFORD
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: March 21, 2025

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES ABOUT OBJECTIONS

Within 14 days of being served with this report and recommendation, any party may serve and file specific written objections to this Court's findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). If a party fails to timely file specific objections, any further appeal is waived. *Howard v. Secretary of HHS*, 932 F.2d 505 (6th Cir. 1991). And only the specific objections to this report and recommendation are preserved for appeal; all other objections are waived. *Willis v. Secretary of HHS*, 931 F.2d 390, 401 (6th Cir. 1991).

Each **objection must be labeled** as "Objection #1," "Objection #2," etc., and **must specify** precisely the provision of this report and

recommendation to which it pertains. Within 14 days after service of objections, **any non-objecting party must file a response** to the objections, specifically addressing each issue raised in the objections in the same order and labeled as “Response to Objection #1,” “Response to Objection #2,” etc. The response must be **concise and proportionate in length and complexity to the objections**, but there is otherwise no page limitation. If the Court determines that any objections lack merit, it may rule without awaiting the response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that this document was served on counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court’s ECF System to their email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 21, 2025.

s/Davon Allen
DAVON ALLEN
Case Manager